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Your University of Alberta (Augustana Faculty) Student Newspaper

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BATTLEGROUND A.U.C.

THE DAGLIGHTALE PRESENTS

ROSE TOWN SHOWDOWN

*****FLAGPOLE AT NOON*****

MAIN EVENT



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"Knuckles, Knacking"

KEN

VS.

DOCTOR
"Rodger, Dodger"

EPP



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12 ROUNDS
WINNER TAKES ALL

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Do not miss this history match! To place bets, see the guys in the Daglightale office (F1 205). See page 7 for fighters' profiles and odds table.



Mmmmm...Humpty's Chocolate Mild Shake

Hey all,
Welcome back. So yah, as you can see, Dag submissions were almost non-existent this month. We had to resort to inviting

Pumo in as "Guest Editor" for this month and look what happened. I must say though, making news is much more fun than simply reporting. But then again, since when has the Daglightale ever been a "Newspaper"? Have a great second semester and enjoy the bliss of once again putting off all of your work for at least

another two months.

Cheers,
Editor Joe



Tom Selleck and I

Oh, Tom Selleck. You make me smile. And you guard my room while I am away. The only thing we don't have in common is manly chest hair. Where yours is like an untamed lion, mine is like a timid little pony, mostly staying close to the nipples.

Anyway, welcome back Augustana students to a brand new year. I'm sure you are all just as excited as I am for this new semester. Or not. On another note, my holidays must've gone on two weeks into the semester, because I didn't

even start writing articles until the day of the due date. This means that I can't give you guys a hard time for the lack of submissions. Just look out for my lame Dag posters on Campus for next month's deadline!

Editor Ben

Augustana Students Association

Viking Games Yeah!



Thanks to everyone who came out, it was intense picking the winners. The SS Bat Mobile was totally the coolest group at Freeze ride.

Phone Cards are available all year through the Used Book Store

Faxing is available at the ASA office F203. 9:00am - 12pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00pm.

Need some guidance with school? Have a problem with class? Check out the SU Ombud Service at

www.sualberta.ca/ombuds

Grant Applications are available through the SA office F203. It's always a good time to apply for a Grant.

Want to buy a year book for this year? Or from last? These are available at F203.

Formal is coming soon! March 10th 2006. Look for ticket sales and volunteer opportunities.

Want to join a club? Check out the SA website at www.augustana.ca/sa

Are you interested in Student Government? Good News: It's Election Time Again

This year Augustana Students' Association elections will run concurrently with U of A Students' Union elections. Augustana students are eligible for the following positions:

Augustana Students' Association

EXECUTIVE

- President (1)
- VP Communications & External Affairs (1)
- VP Student Life & Activities (1)
- VP Finance & Operations (1)

COUNCIL POSITIONS

- Off Campus Representative (2)
- International Representative (1)
- Councillor at Large (2)
- Second Year Representative (2)
- Third Year Representative (1)
- Fourth Year Representative (1)

U of A Students' Union

EXECUTIVE

- President (1)
- VP Academic (1)
- VP External (1)
- VP Student Life (1)
- VP Operations & Finance (1)

OTHER POSITIONS

- Augustana Faculty Councillor (1)
- Board of Governors Representative (1)
- General Faculties Council (1)

Nominations open **January 31st @ 9:00am** and close **February 16 @ 5:00pm**

Nomination Packages can be picked up at the Students' Association main office (F203).

Elections will take place on **March 8 & 9 from 9:00am to 5:00pm.**

Quotes from Your Executive:



President Kyle: "I can pull off a pretty decent faux hawk."

VP External Karen: "I wish I had a black belt in keeping it real."

Vice President Jeff: "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail."

VP Finance Kerry: "I really just need a positive male role model."

VP Internal Laura: "I am just so excited about this because it is so exciting."

2005: A Year in Review

-Ben Schumacher, reporter-at-large
aka, debonaire extraordinaire

Wow, is it 2006 already? It seems like 2005 was only a year ago...which it was. Anyway, since I am lacking on creativity this month, I thought I would write a summary of the highs and lows of last year. Unless you've been living as a hermit, deep in the wilderness of northern Alberta, you already know most of what happened in 2005. But it'll be fun as we take a trip on memory lane. Right?

Throughout the year of 2005, there have been events that have shocked us, surprised us, amazed us, and disappointed us. Last year had its share of disasters. Just weeks after the Indian Ocean tsunamis, several nations sent relief efforts in January. Nearly 230 000 people had died from the tsunamis. Terry Schiavo, the brain-damaged woman who sparked a large debate over the right-to-live/die, died on March 31. Days later, Pope John Paul II, the Catholic Pope for 26 years, died on April 2. July 7 saw the London subway bombed, which was considered the worst attack on Britain since WWII. Hurricane Katrina tore its way through New Orleans near the end of the summer. It was just one of a record 26 major storms. In the beginning of October, an earthquake struck South Asia, killing more than 70 000 people.

Other major events of 2005 are Saddam Hussein's trial, the space shuttle, *Discovery*, is launched and safely landed two weeks later, and George W. Bush is sworn in for a second term as the U.S. President. In Canada, Karla Homolka is released from prison; Conservative Belinda Stronach turns Liberal, and the NHL resumes after a season-long strike. 2005 also held some major events in the Entertainment world. Homemaker icon Martha Stewart was released from prison after serving five months. Poverty relief concerts were held in the form of "Live 8", and had such performers as Bono, Paul McCartney, and Jay-Z. Tom Cruise attacked Oprah Winfrey's couch, while Brad Pitt left Jennifer Aniston to hook up with Anjelina Jolie. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey called it quits, while Britney Spears had a kid. Also, Michael Jackson fought and won the charges of child molestation.

Last year also showed some promise in movies. Among them were *Sin City*, *Star Wars*, *Batman Begins*, *Crash*, *Harry Potter*, *Chronicles of Narnia*, *King Kong*, *Syriana*, and *Brokeback Mountain*. And no, I haven't seen them all, but I did see *Saw 2*!

As you can see, 2005 was one busy year. In my opinion, it was one year to remember, even though I have a hard time remembering anything. 2005 was way better than that boring 2004. If I had to bring one of them to a party, it would definitely be 2005. But that's neither here nor there... To end off this article, I will share some of my own highlights of 2005. Some of my greatest memories are my 20th birthday (which was also a girl's night out. Score!), showing up to a Harry Potter midnight book launch more than slightly intoxicated ("Dude, where am I? There's like a bunch of witches here, man."), shooting myself with a nail gun (as my supervisor gets the pliers), the purchase of my guitar (which I don't ask me to sing), convincing Tannis to see *King Kong* ("Ben, this is NOT my kind of movie!"), and, of course, putting out the issues of the *Daglitage* (Ok, it's supposed to be "Ben's", not "Benis").

2005 was a good year. Now it's up to us to make 2006 a great year! Cheesy, I know.

Sources

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Reading Along The Line

Just picture an election, a gathering, a voice,
Of so many citizens who long to make a choice.
Each candidate has answers, to careful questions set,
Now here comes the question- What will these questions get?
I do, I see an issue, with asking certain Q's,
Supposing education, is set after marriage views?
Under what idea, or in what silly way or cue,
(Neglect the obvious lack of guts-to ask what he intended to)
For what reason anyway, does someone ask or whine
A candidate what he/she thinks, "Marriage... you define?"
I think that it is pretty clear with Q is far off pitch,
(Reaction comes from my support for anyone to hitch.)

The bellies of dark clouds were touched by the sun's lingering presents shone onto our world. Their surfaces nearest to my head glowed a brilliant pink providing me a buffer between their hearts, full of thunder, that had settled in from the east. My brightened eyes danced from pink patch to pink spot absorbing this natural color scheme of brilliance on gray. It was the pink though that needed none of my attention so that all it had to say would be missed by me, so that more of the rain could be seen through the masks of it. Soon the sun bowed out of the western sky after wishing me a goodnight, before moving onwards to greet another's face;

you walked up to where I sat and begun to speak in shades of pink. I paused there hearing the sounds of your palette voice, enjoying the look of your words dancing around. I turned my eyes away from those words airing out of your mouth and looked at your eyes: and through the brightness of your words they were grayer than any autumn sky have ever been.

Ian McPhail

Upcoming Fine Arts Events

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 8:00 pm, University Chapel
Meghan Rayment and Gregory Trumble in a joint Student Voice Recital with Roger Admiral, piano. There is no admission charged. **R.A.R.E.**

Friday, Feb. 3, 7:30 pm, University Chapel
Joseph C. Lai, composer-pianist and **Charles Stolte**, saxophone in Recital. Featuring works by Rachmaninov, Milhaud, Lai, and Muczynski. Tickets are \$10 (adults); \$8 (students/seniors); ages 1-12 admitted free of charge. Tickets available only at the door. [Augustana and Conservatory students are admitted free of charge with proper I.D.] **R.A.R.E.**

Saturday, Feb. 4, 3:00 pm, University Chapel
Amanda Clark, voice performs her Graduating Student Recital with Roger Admiral, piano. There is no admission charged. **R.A.R.E.**

Friday, Feb. 10, 12:00 noon, University Chapel
MunchMusic noonhour recital. Eat your lunch while enjoying the performances of music students and occasional music faculty. No charge for admission. **R.A.R.E.**

Sunday, Feb. 12, 3:00 pm, University Chapel
Erin McQuaid, voice performs a Student Recital with Carolyn Olson, piano. There is no admission charged. **R.A.R.E.**

If's YOUR student paper, so make it what you want it to be. Feel free to give us any feedback, possitive and/or negative. Submit anything and everything to the Dag and make it a great school paper. You have no excuse, here are four easy-to-remember different e-mail addresses:

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Off-Campus Life

Wanted: Students with a Life!!!! Come on, Surely something worth showing happened in January.

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Something I have learned this year:

No matter who you are or what you do, time is something that we cannot get away from. We have deadlines, a paper due in 6 hours or I only have 4 years to finish my degree. Why?! Why do we do this to ourselves? Yes we have papers due and they have to get done. But it is the way of the student to leave it to the last minute. Why though? Why not start it a few days or even a week earlier? You would be much less stressed out if we at least tried this once. I am one of those people who usually leave it to the last 6 hours to do it, but recently I finished a p a p e r

1 WEEK before it was due. I felt so much better about it! I was able to get it proof read and edited before the due date. I got A- on it. Which for me is G R E A T ! Also, I am a person that can only handle 4 or 5 classes per term because I am involved in other things. I give my time to others and organizations almost freely, yeah I end up leaving that paper or assignment, but I have come to realise that I learn more from my college EXPERIENCE and the people/culture than I do in a class room. Life experience. Dedicating your life

to academia and doing things because it looks good on a resume or a grad school application cannot be spiritually fulfilling. Genuine human relationships are. Give up a class or two, don't be afraid of an extra semester so that you have time for yourself and other people, find the reward in learning about people and having a real college experience. Do not rush experiences. Do not rush your relationships (romantic or plutonic) Do not rush a paper. Just breathe. You learn more and can appreciate more if you take the time to do so.

Jen

Quotes of the month

"Man I think I might be single forever... guys just don't do it for me.....not that girls do either."

-Lauren Tollifson

"Free the Xbox Kids"

-Some magazine

"A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly. Specialization is for insects!"

-Robert A. Heinlein

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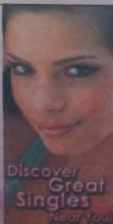


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Viking Pride

(The Sports Section)



Cross-Country Skiing

Feb. 4-5 @ St. Albans AS Cup #1 & 2
 Feb. 11 - Barkus @ Snowshoes
 Mar. 5 - 12 @ Cdn. Change @ Thunder Bay, ON
 Mar. 18-21 @ Whitehorse, YC Westerns
 Mar. 25-26 @ Canmore AS Cup #7 & 8

Quilting

Feb. 3 - 5 @ MacEwan
 Feb. 10 - 12 @ Lakeland

Biathlon

Feb. 18, 19 @ Western Champs, Whitehorse
 Mar. 25-26 @ National Champs, Val Gardena

Vikings Basketball

ACAC Conference Schedule

Date	Opponent	Women	Men
Fri., Feb. 10	Augustana @ MacEwan	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 11	MacEwan @ Augustana	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 11	SAIT @ Augustana	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
Fri., Feb. 10	Augustana @ CUCA	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 11	CUCA @ Augustana	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Feb. 17	Augustana @ SPRC	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 18	Augustana @ SPRC	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
Feb. 24 - 25	ACAC Best of Three		
Mar. 3 - 5	ACAC Final Four		
Mar. 17-19	Nationals		

Vikings Hockey

ACAC Conference Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sat., Feb. 4	CUCA @ Augustana	8:00 PM
Sun., Feb. 5	Augustana @ CUCA	6:30 PM
Fri., Feb. 10	SPRC @ Augustana	8:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 11	Augustana @ SPRC	7:30 PM
Fri., Feb. 17	Augustana @ SAIT	7:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 18	SAIT @ Augustana	8:00 PM
Feb. 24-25	ACAC Quarter Finals (Best of Three)	
March 3-12	ACAC Semi Finals (Best of Five)	
March 17-25	ACAC Finals (Best of Five)	



Photo: Joe Nusse

Congratulations
 to both Augustana's
 Men's and Women's
 Volleyball Teams for
 great seasons and
 bringing home two
 more A.C.A.L.
 Championship banners

****Tried to get a photo, but no one****
 returned my e-mails.
 Sorry!!!

Heavyweight Fight-Augustana Camrose

Date/Time	Fighters	Money	Line	Total
2-10-06	Dr. Ken Coates	+605	Open	Off
12:00noon	Dr. Rodger Epp	+605	Open	Off

*see Dag office for more information and to place bets



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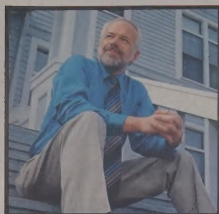
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We're Down to a Two-Way Race for the Deanship of Augustana.

The Semi-Finalists' Profiles



Dr. Roger Epp

- Native of Saskatchewan
- B.A. University of Alberta, M.A. and Ph.D. Queen's University
- Professor of Political Studies at Augustana since 1990.
- Received the Distinguished Teacher Award in 2001.
- Has published and edited several works on the topics of Rural Canada, Aboriginal Issues, Agriculture in Canada and International Politics.
- In June of 2003, Epp was voted Acting Dean of Augustana and he has held the position since.

Epp opened his address by stating gratitude for being entrusted with the task of Acting Dean, and also by stating why he has decided to seek consideration as Augustana's new permanent Dean. "It is our chance to take responsibility and lead," stated Epp while addressing his "fellow graying faculty". Although he stated that he does sometimes miss teaching, he believes that it is eventually the responsibility of senior faculty to assume leadership within an institution.

Epp highlighted his accomplishments both as professor of political studies and as Acting Dean: "I have resisted the idea that a small undergraduate university outside a major city should give a second-rate education. Why not here in Camrose....I have helped establish a political studies program which has established graduates in politics and not just on this continent."

In regards to his two-and-a-half year mandate as Acting Dean, Epp had the following to say: "I have tried to pursue in earnest a position for Augustana within the U of A campus....I am proud of my work over the last two-and-a-half years."

As for the vision he would pursue as Dean, Epp outlined the following: "This campus [can] be apart of a civic core which we have not finished building yet." When asked where he would start, involving the surrounding communities, Epp replied: "I'll start very close to home. There are a lot of people in Camrose who have never set foot here. It is important to me that in people's minds this becomes their home campus. When we have something worthwhile happening here, the [surrounding] high schools should know about it." Epp also stated that he believes the surrounding satellite communities of Camrose should be included in such a vision.

In regards to expanding infrastructure here at Augustana, Epp stated the following: "We need to get the shovel in the ground before students who are currently registered graduate. We [also] need to invite alumni, as we have been doing, to re-engage Augustana." This later point Epp highlighted stating that he believes the Augustan alumni will always remain the institutions strongest supporter and, by encouraging alumni involvement in the changes about to take place, the institution would benefit greatly and not just in the form of more donations either. "We really need to re-engage the alumni. There are many contacts in Business out there....Let's take Augustana back to the people who know it best."

As for securing the style of the academic tradition here at Augustana, Epp is optimistic: "Within the University, the pendulum is swinging in our favor." Epp believes that Augustana need not fear any pressure from the main campus to



Dr. Ken Coates

- Raised in the Whitehorse, Yukon
- UBC initially in Physical Education, then changed around and finally graduated with a B.A. in History
- M.A. University of Manitoba, Ph.D. University of British Columbia
- Expertise in the fields of Northern Canadian History, Aboriginal issues and land claims, Aboriginal court cases. Other areas of expertise include Asian studies and Information - Technology.
- Professor of History at the University of Victoria and the University of Waikato in New Zealand.
- Faculty University of New Brunswick in St. John, and Dean of Arts at this institution, Dean Arts and Science University of Saskatchewan, served one year as acting provost and Vice President Academic. Vice President Academic University of Northern British Columbia and Sea to Sky University.
- Has written and edited several works and has also received recognition for research from the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers for Civil Engineering history (1998).

Coates opened his address with the following statement: "Please take this not as a final statement of what we would do, but an opening perspective of what might be possible." He then went on to emphasise the "context" in which he sees this institution and how Augustana would fit into this greater national and international context: "Any vision you're going to have has to operate within what's possible within Alberta, Western Canada, Canada, perhaps to a lesser extent internationally. We are heading into a period of the most intensive competition in the history of Canadian post-secondary institutions. there are very interesting changes and realities. in areas of continued population growth, and there are a few in Canada, there is not enough University spaces and a lot of competition amongst students to get into those spaces, Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, but only a handful of other places in the country. We have many other parts of this country that have a lot of universities based within them that are facing declining population and, in fact, now have too many University spaces. Universities like Dalhousie are already heavily dependent on out-of-province enrolment. Acadia University sends its president out to Calgary every year just before the start of classes to meet with all of the parents of the children from the Calgary area who are going down to Acadia and to escort them back to their institution. This is happening in your backyard for the kinds of students that you want to have come to an institution precisely like Augustana. I am convinced that in this environment, institutions that are committed to excellence and innovation will be the ones that flourish. The ones that do well and deliver on what they promise will be the ones that succeed."

"Another part of the context that is important for us to keep in mind is the increasing emphasis being placed on career preparation by students and their parents. This is a particular challenge for a liberal arts and sciences institution. and so you see parents and young people increasingly moving towards business programs and programs in the health profession, and things of that sort, very often seconded by government. And governments, when they talk about expanding systems, very much put the emphasis on career areas, health

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Miscellaneous Schedules:

Campus Rec.

Basketball: Thursday
Feb. 2 8:15-10:00pm

Volleyball: Tuesday
Feb. 7 8:15-10:00pm

Badminton: Thurs.
Feb. 9 8:15-10:00pm

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30am-10:00pm

Friday
8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday
1:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday
2:00pm-10:00pm

*See Library door for
hours on holidays and
study breaks.

Weight Room Schedule Jan/Feb. 2006

Monday-Thursday 9:30am-8:00pm

Friday 9:30am-3:30pm

Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday 3:30pm-8:00pm

Closed: Wednesday and Friday 12:30pm-2:00pm
(Class in weight room.)

Climbing Wall Hours

Mon. 6-8pm

Wed. 8-10pm

Thurs. 7-9pm

Sun. 7-9pm

Photo: Joe Nusse

Chapel Times

Monday @10:00am

Wednesday @10:00am

Friday @10:00am

Have We Missed Anything?

Language Lab. Winter 2006 Schedule

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
11:30am-12:20pm	9:25-10:40am	9:00-9:50am	1:15-2:05pm	9:00-9:50am
3:15-4:05pm	2:15-3:30pm	2:15-3:05pm	3:40-4:55pm	
4:15-5:30pm	3:40-4:55pm		5:45-7:00pm	

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Learning to love the body I have

By Natasha Dawson

As a woman, I am self-conscious. As a size nine, I am even more self-conscious. However, in the past few months I have been able to undergo some amazing life changing experiences. Society wants us all to be perfect, to look perfect, to have the perfect body, ideas and intelligence. Being a nineteen-year-old female in this present and harsh society, I pursue a path unpared, equipped with a few more bends and less guidance by road signs. You have all heard it before, I know; society wants us to look like the celebrities we lust after; our teacher and parents tell us to be ourselves, to get off that ridiculous diet. It's truly up to what you choose to do with your precious and uncertain life.

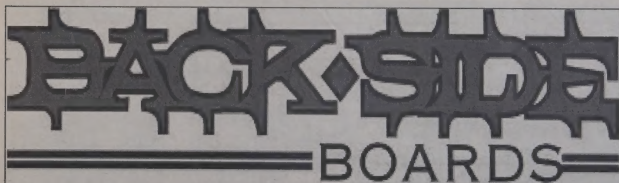
Just this summer, I stepped outside my element and went to my first rave ever. Shambalaha was held over 4 consecutive days, on an enormous ranch just outside of Salmo, B.C. There were five amazing stages within the woods and on the beach within the ranch. About 10,000-20,000 people came to experience the wonderful feelings only this specific rave can produce. As I was walking down the muddy road amongst the campers, I looked to my right and saw a huge man, naked head to toe standing by his tent, talking to his friends. As I continued my stroll numerous women appeared topless. At my final destination, the beach, men and women were liberating themselves and swimming naked. A reggae stage was set up by the beach and more people were dancing naked. I believe it is safe to say, not many of us have experienced so much nudity, in real life, right in front of our eyes. Soon enough, I no longer looked at it as something out of the ordinary and I began to see how beautiful it was to be so free. Throughout the weekend, numerous people choose to bathe in the river instead of the over priced showers; I was among those people. Although I wasn't able to completely free my hidden body, I did feel comfortable enough to change out side of my tent, to walk around free of make-up, and free of shoes (so my feet could feel the earth and mud this ranch vastly processed). If you could only image thousands and thousands of people, aging from 2 years-old to 60 years-old, camping out, liberating themselves and their bodies, escaping society for four amazing days. For those who think that raves are only about getting high and dancing ridiculously, please reconsider your judgement. I was able to experience the true meaning of a rave, of this specific rave. Shambalaha was about letting yourself go and allowing the music to flow through you, to move you, spiritually and physically. I don't listen to trance, to drum and bass or to ambience but it truly changed me. The music began Thursday at noon

and didn't stop until Sunday at noon; you stayed up all night and didn't even realize because you were so lost in the sound. At this ranch, in nowhere B.C your life changed; there is more to life than what society says there is. After experiencing this powerful weekend packed with surprises and soul changing emotions, I feel I can fight the norm and love the body I have.

A few months ago, I again, was thrilled to take part in yet another liberating event. An independent newspaper was advertising that they were in need of models for their up and coming sex issue; as a model you would be taking pictures with the same and opposite members of sex, in provocative positions. I applied, not thinking I would have the slightest chance of being picked. Two and a half weeks later, I received a call and I was one of five chosen for the shoot. Excitement took me over; I have always been told I couldn't be a model, I wasn't pretty enough or thin enough. This little photo shoot would boost my self-esteem forever. As I debated for a week over weather or not I should tell my parents, I let my excitement again lead the way. I phoned my mom to tell me the amazing news. She just about disowned me. So many people think self expression, nudity and sex are of the most terrible things ones child, or anyone for that matter could want to be a part of. Despite threats, I did the photo shoot. I didn't do it in spite or for the pay cheque I'd get at the end of it. I did it for myself. I was chosen despite the very fact that I am not the ideal, sexy girl next door. I knew how many people would see it, I knew the newspaper would come to Augustana and my peers would see it. I had the most amazing time at the shoot; it wasn't dirty, and I didn't have to do anything I didn't want to. It took place in a little studio downtown, in a calm and friendly environment. I would do it again and again if I had the opportunity. It allowed me to realize that I should be proud of who I am and what I am; I should take pride in my beauty. That one day, that one photo shoot made me appreciate my body, it made me feel so much better about myself; my self-esteem has risen dramatically as a result and it feels so good.

How many girls out there truly feel amazing about themselves? How many guys feel self-conscious? I don't advocate eating wrong and not being active, because it is just as important to be healthy as to be happy. Ladies, you need to step in front of that mirror and look at how truly beautiful you actually are. Guys, I can personally say I like men who are a little bigger and I doubt I'm the only one. We need to put down that Cosmo, and GQ and take a look at real life, happening

right now. There is no need to wish for something you are not. Instead, embrace what you have. I am actually so tired of hearing girls complain about their weight, or that they don't feel pretty. Loving yourself is an essential part of life. Don't wait around for someone else to tell you your beautiful, tell yourself. Befriend life and nature, because they are the ones with some of the most amazing experience just waiting for you to take advantage of. Don't be afraid to be who you are - I'm not.



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radically alter Augustana's style. Epp believes that Augustana will remain "not just a friendly place, there are limits, I think, to just how friendly we should be, but a rigorous and demanding place. A place that changes lives.Central to this culture is still that live encounter between professors and students."

When asked what our "Liberal Education" here will mean, Epp responded that the classical meaning of Liberal Education was "what a citizen needed to engage the world." For Epp, here at Augustana this will mean "what does a person need these days to engage the world?....Perhaps some more experiential education like our current programs involving paddling an arctic river."

When questioned where Augustana will fit into the U of A's aspirations to become a world-leading University and whether or not Augustana will be viewed as a weak link in the U of A's research expansion, Epp was optimistic. "I am not afraid of the language of greatness...the students who graduate from here will be our measure of greatness...we can position ourselves not as weak, but strong in different ways:....we have strengths to bring to the [U of A] table. There will be different kinds of ambitions here. We can make a distinctive contribution which will strengthen the [U of A] institution as a whole."

As for the possibility of expanding Augustana's programs to include practical degrees like nursing or education, Epp stated the following: "We have already been involved in integration of the U of A education and nursing programs. The student interest is huge, we are pursuing it."

As for the possibility of graduate programs in the near future: "We do not want to compromise our tradition of excelling at entry-level instruction, but integration of grad. programs while using Augustana professors as mentors is not out of the question."

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care areas, business development areas, some of the core sciences, and things of that sort as well. [But] we're in a very interesting time right now because if you look at the job market and demographics in Canada we're going to find that our university graduates, regardless of their background, will have increasingly positive opportunities for career development in the years to come. So maybe in five to ten years time, people will realize that an undergraduate degree is always an improvement on your career prospects, but that the specific degree is not all that important.In these environments we're going to find ourselves facing enormous competition for the best. And the best, particularly for a place like Augustana, does not mean those with the highest GPA's, the best means the students who are best suited for

an environment like this and the ones who will take the most from it. In the case of students, faculty and staff, we will face increasing competition to get people to come into environments like this and to make a decision to stay here for the long term.....Canadian Universities also tend to look very much alike. We have not really encouraged a lot of differentiation and specialization and so our smaller universities tend to look a lot like small versions of the bigger universities. The evidence seems to suggest that students and faculty are increasingly looking for a special fit, they're looking for the place that best suits their particular needs and interests, [and] they are willing to relocate to find it, even if that means all the way across the country.Augustana has a perfect opportunity here to stand out from the crowd.....In this context, I completely believe that Augustana Campus represents a phenomenal and quite remarkable opportunity.The challenge is to maintain the very best of Augustana. Augustana does not need to reinvent itself and start over."

"As the [U of A] President noted, the merger with the University of Alberta gave this campus instant national and international recognition.and I completely believe that when the President and the Provost talk about Augustana, they say quite clearly that they have the same expectation of achievement and excellence for Augustana that they have set for the Edmonton Campus.....that they want Augustana to be as good in its area as the Edmonton campus is at its.....so the conditions for positive developments here at Augustana are excellent..... You have a clear mandate to do something different. The mandate is not to be just a small version of the Edmonton Campus.....so how do I see that alternative developing into what does it look like? The vision that I would offer to Augustana is a vision based on the very best traditions of liberal arts and science education and liberal arts and science universities. There is strength in size and that strength can come from small size.....there is strength in the size of Augustana. There is strength in the mandate of Augustana. There is strength in the residential nature of this campus."

"Building and maintaining excellence in instruction and learning..... it must not loose the emphasis that is placed on the classroom experience on the training of faculty and the encouraging of faculty innovation.....Having joined the University of Alberta, you have access to one of the most impressive research universities in North America, indeed around the world. You have resources that a small university by itself would have extreme difficulty even coming close to matching.....It is absolutely vital that research become an important part of the Augustana environment, but it's also equally important that Augustana not simply try to emulate a research university environment.....[we should] get the undergraduate students involved with faculty research."



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Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20) Concerned for Prime Minister, Steve Harper's health, you decide to launch a campaign against air particles in Canada.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 21) Apply to be a Dag Editor, or even the SA! Come on, it'll be fun!

Gemini (May 22 - Jun 21) When you get the feeling of being more adventurous, that doesn't mean you should try indoor surfing.

Cancer (Jun 22 - July 22) On your way to class one day, movie legend Clint Eastwood will jump out of some bushes and randomly kick you in the face which will send you flying over to the U of A campus where you will be stuck in because you won't have enough money for the taxi home.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) After running head-first into the statue of Luther, you have a numinous experience. Unfortunately, the head smack also resulted in cystitis. This causes you start a new religion called "The Church of Dog".

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 23) Inspired by the great Exodus, you decide to fit yourself into a straight jacket in an attempt to make a miraculous escape. Ironically, you never escape, while going crazy in the process.

Libra (Sept 24 - Oct 23) All this month you will reconsider your future career as you pursue the life of a gay cowboy.

Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 22) In the middle of a conversation about time travel, Dr. Emmett Brown will suddenly show up in a DeLorean to tell you that you need a clock in time to help your geeky dad score with your mom.

Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21) About half way through the month, you will get the song "This is the Song That Never Ends" stuck in your head and it just will not go away.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 20) While enjoying a cup of tea, your evil twin (who you just found out existed at that moment) shows up to kill you. But they are thwarted when you start discussing Human Rights as it relates to twins. After turning your twin good, you stay in touch by playing Poker twice a month.

Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19) On the day of your big presentation for your class, you mix Red Bull with coffee and energy pills to boost your confidence. Later that day, there will be reports of you running naked through Wal-Mart and you will be arrested for Public Indecency.

-Ben

You know what really grinds my gears.....

- 1 AUC grads who can't part with the college dream....get a job!
- 2 girls who are dumb as a rock but get a 4.0 g.p.a.
(Editor's note: Looks like they figured out the "Patriarchal system" after all)
- 3 cool guys in slow trucks that sound fast
- 4 when they run out of wings at 7-11 after the bar
- 5 scented soap, Glade Plug-ins, and Febreze...that perfect blend of BO and flowers
- 6 Frank's import muffler on his SUV....a step up from his "Hemi" Neon
(Editor's note: And smells better too)
- 7 when our library has as many rooms as the "Clue" board game
- 8 when the Camrose cab drivers think they have a chance with your girlfriend...or you...
- 9 (Editor's note: Or your mom)
- 10 when Spike TV runs "VIP" marathons during holidays
- 11 when "sweat-pants guy" pleads you to stay at his bar by offering you cheap drinks
(Editor's note: And a free ride home in an unsafe liquidated handicap bus)
- 12 Pumo's inability to decide between men or women
- 13 girls who brag they've slept with the entire Camrose police force
(Editor's note: consider some revenge, their secretaries perhaps)
- 14 the untamed horses at the Pattison ranch
(Editor's note: Please keep your relationship troubles to yourself)
- 15 when the fresh cherries turn into watermelons
(Editor's note:?)

What really grinds Pumos gears.....

1. Carlin, yeah you. what. what. what.
2. Carlin and his dumb jokes
3. John Pattison's face everywhere on campus.
4. John Pattison's face, yeah what. what. what.
5. The Dag
6. Alberta, god really you guys suck.
7. RA's, yeah you know who you are.
8. The guys basketball team's winning streak.
9. Art students.
10. The 4 year degree that turns into a 5 year.

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